

THE RATE ON COAL

Fixed by the Tariff Bill will be 67 Cents, Per Long Ton.

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PROGRESS ON THE MEASURE

Yesterday was Very Satisfactory--All the Schedules of the Bill and the Free List Have Now Been Gone Over Once--It Now Remains for the Senate to Go Over It a Second Time, Passing on Each Item Passed By--Tobacco Schedule Went Through with Little Friction After the Committee Had Advanced Duty on Wrapper and Leaf Tobacco. A Strong Contest Against Duties on Silk Fabrics.

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WASHINGTON, June 25--Senator Elkins said this evening that he has now full confidence that the tariff rate on coal in the forthcoming schedule will not be less than sixty-seven cents per long ton, which he regards as satisfactory and quite sufficient for West Virginia interests.

The senator is also of the opinion that the clause which several senators wanted introduced, providing for reciprocity with Canada, will be omitted. Mr. Elkins has labored most assiduously for the protection of West Virginia's chief products, coal included. He is pleased to be able to say that he has now a good majority of his colleagues to favor his demand for the sixty-seven cent rate on coal, although for a time it looked dubious.

RAPID PROGRESS ON TARIFF--

The senate to-day completed the wool schedule, the silk schedule and the tobacco schedule of the tariff bill, and with this accomplished, the tariff leaders had the satisfaction of knowing that all the schedules of the bill and the free list had been gone over once. There now remains only to go through the bill a second time, passing on the items passed over. There are very numerous schedules, including hides, gloves, coal, tea and beer. After that the internal revenue features of the bill will be all that remains. Progress was rapid to-day, although every paragraph relating to carpets was stubbornly contested. The consideration of the silk schedule led to a strong contest against the proposed duties on silk fabrics. Senators Teller and Mantle joining the Democrats in opposition. The paragraph was passed by the slender majority of two. The tobacco schedule went through with little friction, after the committee had advanced the duty slightly on wrapper and leaf tobacco.

VEST'S LITTLE JOKE--

While considering the wool schedule and taking Senator Vest's remarks to subson, examiner, quetto and chenille carpets. Mr. Vest moved to strike out the specific rate. The vote was seventeen to twenty-four, four short of a quorum. There was some delay in announcing the result, owing to the anxiety to secure a quorum, but Mr. Vest insisted on a speedy announcement, remarking that the suffering country could not wait while Republican senators mustered a quorum. When the want of a quorum was announced Mr. Vest derisively said: "And this, with the country just wallowing and dying while the bill waits." "The senator is out of order," interposed Mr. Chandler jeeringly. "And so is the country," added Mr. Gray.

UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD.

Senate Committee Will Report in Favor of Foreclosing the Mortgage.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 25--The senate committee on Pacific railroads to-day agreed to report favorably the resolution introduced by Senator Harris, of Kansas, expressing the sense of the senate that the United States should redeem the Union Pacific railroad from prior liens and take steps to foreclose the government mortgage. The resolution was amended by the addition of a provision at the instance of Senator Morgan requesting the President to "suspend proceedings to carry into effect the agreement alleged to have been made to sell the interests of the United States in the Union Pacific railroad and in the sinking fund until further action of congress is had in reference thereto." The action of the committee was unanimous. Senator Harris was authorized to make the report.

In presenting the resolution to the senate, Mr. Harris will introduce a report, which, while it is not authorized as a committee report, gives the Kansas senator's views, and indicates the reasons of the committee for the action taken. In this respect it is stated that it was the intention of Congress that the Pacific railroads should constitute a continuous national highway. Figures are added to show that under the proposed reorganization the government would lose \$24,794,296, and it is also claimed that great losses would be sustained by other creditors.

The Oregon Senatorship.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 25--The senate committee on privileges and elections to-day considered briefly a report prepared by Senator Hoar in the case of Hon. H. W. Corbett, recommending that Mr. Corbett be seated as a senator from Oregon. The committee declined to act upon the report beyond stating that it is printed for the use of the committee together with any views which might be submitted by members opposing Mr. Corbett. The result of this proceeding will be postponed further consideration of Corbett's claims until the next session. There was no action on the Oregon case, but there is a general understanding that such is the case.

Bills and Petitions.

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Representative Dorr has introduced a bill in the house for the relief for the trustees of the Presbyterian church of French Creek, in Upshur county, which

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